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History and Final Disposition

LD 182 / HP0138

An Act To Protect Firefighters by Establishing a Prohibition on the Sale and Distribution of New Upholstered Furniture Containing Certain Flame-retardant Chemicals. Presented by Representative KUMIEGA of Deer Isle. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. Public Hearing 02/27/17. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/07/17. Amended by: CA H-215, SB/CA S-338. Final Disposition: Enacted, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 311. (Veto Overridden 08/02/17).

Original Bill

[LD 182 \(128th Legis. 2017\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 182 / PL 2017, c. 311](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-215\) \(LD 182 2017\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-216\) \(LD 182 2017\) \(Minority\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-332\) \(LD 182 2017\)](#)

[Amendment SB/CA \(S-338\) \(LD 182 2017\) \(Passed\)](#)

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[SENATE, August 2, 2017 \(S1345-1381\)](#)

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- p. H-1214 (Remarks (in passing))

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[PL 2017, c. 311](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[California Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation, Technical Bulletin 117-2013](#)

News Articles

Ending toxic chemicals in furniture can save lives (Emma Halas O'Connor) (Machias Valley News Observer, 4/19/2017, p. 6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD01xx/nc128-LD-0182/Clip17391.PDF)

Flame retardants an example of better living through chemistry gone awry (Sydney Sewall) (Kennebec Journal, 5/5/2017, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD01xx/nc128-LD-0182/KJ 170505A.pdf)

Fire retardant bill reduces risk for heroes (Jeff Pierce) (Kennebec Journal, 12:00:00 AM, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD01xx/nc128-LD-0182/KJ 170714B.pdf)

Maine owes it to the firefighters to protect them from toxic flame retardants (Linda Baker) (Bangor Daily News, 7/20/2017, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD01xx/nc128-LD-0182/BDN 170720F.pdf)

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Sensible chemical ban to protect heroes (Bill Diamond) (Bridgton News, 8/31/2017, p. D2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD01xx/nc128-LD-0182/Clip17647.PDF)

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